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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY TO BE DEVELOPED

The Six-Year Plan for the development and transformation of Poland foresees an increase of 300 percent over 1949 in the production of the chemical industry. It should be noted that in the first year of the Three-Year Plan, the industry reached the prewar production level. Since then, next to the metal industry, it has shown the fastest development. The pace is dictated by the needs of other branches of industry. The products of the chemical industry form about 70 percent of all semimanufactures used by other industries in their production.

Early in the six-year period, the chemical industry's production for agriculture will equal its production for industry. Production of nitrogen compounds will increase 230 percent and the phosphates 245 percent. The large-scale production of nitrophosphates will especially benefit agriculture. Production of nitrogen fertilizer is expected to increase 220 percent, nitrate of lime 1,000 percent, ammonium sulfate 100 percent, superphosphates 63 percent, and super-Thomas meal 1,400 percent.

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